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1. In a long conversation with source in 1950, Muhammad Nizar ANDAH stated that he was a real Communist and that one of his immediate duties was to promote the rapprochement between the Soviets and the Grand Mufti, Hajj Amin al-Husseini. ANDAH stated that there were no direct talks in progress between the Grand Mufti and the Soviets, primarily because neither trusts the other, but that the Soviets know that the Mufti will eventually have to turn to them.
2. In the meantime, ANDAH stated, the Communist Party has assigned the following three people to assist the Mufti toward an affiliation with the Soviets:

ANDAH, Muhammad Nizar  
SULAYRI, Dr. Khalil, "An eye specialist"  
HUSAYNI, Hamdi al-

3. ANDAH did not reveal to source from which office of the Communist Party the above three receive their instructions. He did say, however, that at the present time none of them have direct contact with any Soviet diplomatic mission in the Middle East.
4. ANDAH stated that he was expecting one or all of the three to be called to Moscow at any time. He stated that he himself had no passport and could not get one legally, but that he would go anyway by covert means.
5. ANDAH told source at some length that the idea of the Mufti affiliating himself with the Soviets was not going to be popular with many Russian Communists because of the Mufti's Nazi activities. This, he said, was the reason why it must be the Mufti who makes the move. He added that the Mufti was troubled by the thought that he should become known as an associate of the Communists because he would have to leave Egypt, and he did not know what other Middle Eastern country would allow him to establish headquarters.

3. "The... that, in case of war, ... despite U.S. influence, and would not be attacked by the Soviet Union. This ... influence and ... Field Comment: This is a rumor, has been reported in ... with ... source.)

Field Notes:

Para 1: ... has been reported in RLE's-1975, 2013, etc.  
For Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, see RLE's-1973, 2012, etc.

Para 2: Dr. Khalil BULAYNI has been reported in RLE's-1583, 1790, 1993, etc.

For Hamdi al-HUSAYNI, see RLE's-1790, 1996, etc.